

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1151
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DEVELOPMENT OF CHAKARBHATHA AIRPORT MP
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons to discontinue the air service in Bilaspur (Chakarbhatta) of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is any scheme to widen the run-way of this airport; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the air service is proposed to be restored after completing this work?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- There have been no commercial operations to Chakarbhatta airport in Bilaspur for the last two decades. No airline has indicated its plan for operation from this airport. Hence, Airports Authority of India is not contemplating upgradation of this airport at this juncture.